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POWER GENERATION STATIONS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are enough power generating stations in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of its utilization; and

(c) the details of power generation and consumption in A&N Islands?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : There are 34 diesel Generation Power Houses with a total installed capacity of38.8 MW operating at different islands/locations in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. In addition, 21 remote & isolated villages/areas have also been provided with Solar Power Plants. One Hydro Electric Power generating station of 3x1.75 MW capacity is underconstruction by NHPC at Kalpong.A 20 MW IPP Generating station at Bambooflat is scheduled to be commissioned in 2002 to meet the power demand in south Andaman.

(b) : All the power generating stations, both of conventional and non conventional energy sources, are adequately utilized for meeting the present power requirement of the respective areas/islands.

(c) : The year wise generation & consumption of power in A&N Islands as a whole in the last five years is given below :

Figures in Million Units (MUs)

Year	Generation	Consumption
1996-97	89.77	70.53
1997-98	93.18	71.54
1998-99	103.56	79.61
1999-2000	112.72	86.92
2000-01	118.00	91.00 (Prov.)